



SOUTH WAKE

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

FIELD DAY EDITION – 22-23 JUNE 2024

SWARC Members and guests who worked during the event or came by to visit included the following:

Rodney (KO4ZFO), Richard (K7RLH), Dave (NW3U) and Penny, Robert (KQ4GSA), Steve (WB4SMS), Grant (NE5GG), Carl (KQ4SOY), Fred (KQ4RPP), Brian (KK4BK), Al (WA4TCJ), Linda (KI4LO), Matt (N4MRW), Charles (W4DBI), Chris (KC2HVO), Christy (KJ4AEO), Gino (KI4YXO), Paul (KN4NGI), Don (KN4OEY), James (N4NCX), Thomas (WW4TLB), Tony (KC5PXW), Phil (KQ4MSQ) and Frank (AA1CY).

Penny Krum was present all day and selling cookies to participants, guest, and folks who drove by and saw the signs, with all proceeds going to her charity of 'No Kid Hungry.'

A number of us were there most of the morning doing setup and other things in preparation for the event kickoff. Of course, all official activities began at 2:00 pm local and there were at least two stations set up in addition to the GOTA (in the radio room) and a digital setup, so we were a 4A station under the call sign N4SWC. Other members participated from home using their individual call signs. Final submission of contacts is due to ARRL by mid-July.

A photojournalist from WTVD (Ch 11) showed up mid-afternoon and took some film of the operating stations and the radio room (GOTA) and he briefly interviewed our president, Rodney.



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AT 6:00 pm, we first recognized Danny Hampton, K4ITL (SK) by presenting a plaque honoring Danny for his many contributions to Ham Radio and to SWARC. The plaque was presented to Rose Hampton, Danny's widow, and there were other family members present. Our President, Rodney (KO4ZFO) made the presentation. See photo below:





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Following the presentation, all present dined on pork shoulder and many fine side dishes prepared and brought by members. Miss Rose brought two of her world-famous and award-winning cheesecakes! And, from this observer's viewpoint, they are indeed world-famous and award-winning!

I'm not sure who all took the evening and overnight shifts, but I think President Rodney was there for the whole thing! Oh, to be young (or younger) again and able to do such nonsense!

Since I will not be at next week's meeting due to out-of-state family visiting us, I want to wish each of you a safe Fourth of July! Also, remember our radio family members that we mention in each newsletter.

73,

Richard K7RLH
Secretary and Newsletter Editor